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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 13 July 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Committees

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 65th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [113]

   International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO (A/54/127 and A/53/7/Add.15)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [118]

   Letters from the President and the Acting President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/53/64 and A/C.5/53/65)

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

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104th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/53/1020) [118]

The General Assembly took note of a letter by the Secretary-General (A/53/1020) concerning the arrears of 31 Member States in their financial contributions to the United Nations.

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly, allocation of items and organization of work [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/53/238 and Add.1)

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 40 of the rules of procedure and decided, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, to include in the agenda of the current session an additional agenda item, entitled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo". The Assembly further decided to allocate the item to the Fifth Committee.

(b) Consideration of the reopening of agenda item 37 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development) to enable the General Assembly to consider the request contained in the letter from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives (A/53/1015)

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 37 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development) and to consider it again in plenary meeting. The Assembly further agreed to give it immediate consideration.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: letter from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives (A/53/1015) [37]

The Acting President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the letter from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The Assembly decided to authorize the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives to hold a resumed half-day session during the week beginning 12 July 1999 in order to enable the Preparatory Committee to formalize the consensus agreements that had been reached and to finish its work on time.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 37.

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